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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Osborne et al.

Group Art Unit: 3671

Serial No.: 10/827,300

Examiner: Kovacs, Arpad F.

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Docket No.: 1449/21/2 DIV

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For: VARIABLE MULCHING SYSTEM FOR A LAWNMOWER

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## **AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated November 1, 2004, having a period for response by February 1, 2005. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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